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Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
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Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
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Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
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Phe Ser Arg Ala Tyr Pro Thr Pro Leu Arg Ser Lys Lys Cys Met Leu
 35 40 45

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Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
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15 Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
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Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
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Phe Ser Arg Ala Tyr Pro Thr Pro Leu Arg Ser Lys Lys Thr Met Leu
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30 Ile Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Pro Thr Met Thr Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Val
 35 40 45

35 Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
 50 55 60

35 Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Asn Pro Val Val
 65 70 75 80

40 Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Ser
 85 90 95

45 Thr Thr Asp Cys Gly Gly Pro Lys Asp His Pro Leu Thr Cys Asp Asp
 100 105 110

50 Pro Arg Phe Gln Asp Ser Ser Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Leu
 115 120 125

50 Pro Ser Pro Ser Arg Leu Pro Gly Pro Cys Asp Thr Pro Ile Leu Pro Gln
 130 135 140

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 <223> hCG beta-subunit residues 101-114 were replaced with their hFSH b
 eta-subunit counterparts, namely hFSH beta-subunit residues 95-10
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<400> 38

5 Ser Lys Glu Pro Leu Arg Pro Arg Cys Arg Pro Ile Asn Ala Thr Leu
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 20 25 30

 15 Ile Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Pro Thr Met Thr Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Val
 35 40 45

 20 Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
 50 55 60

 25 Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Asn Val Val
 65 70 75 80

 30 Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Ser
 85 90 95

 35 Thr Thr Asp Cys Thr Val Arg Gly Leu Gly Pro Ser Tyr Cys Ser Phe
 100 105 110

 40 Gly Glu Phe Gln Asp Ser Ser Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Leu
 115 120 125

 45 Pro Ser Pro Ser Arg Leu Pro Gly Pro Ser Asp Thr Pro Ile Leu Pro Gln
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 <223> hCG beta-subunit residues 101-114 were replaced with their hFSH b
 eta-subunit counterparts, namely hFSH beta-subunit residues 95-10
 8, and Serine38 in the beta-subunit carboxyterminus of this
 analog was replaced with Cys

<400> 39

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 1 5 10 15

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 20 25 30

 65 Ile Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Pro Thr Met Thr Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Val
 35 40 45

Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
 50 55 60
 5
 Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Asn Val Val
 65 70 75 80
 10 Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Ser
 85 90 95
 15 Thr Thr Asp Cys Thr Val Arg Gly Leu Gly Pro Ser Tyr Cys Ser Phe
 100 105 110
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 20 25 30
 40 Tyr Thr Arg Asp Leu Val Tyr Lys Asp Pro Ala Arg Pro Lys Ile Gln
 35 40 45
 45 Lys Thr Cys Thr Phe Lys Glu Leu Val Tyr Glu Thr Val Arg Val Pro
 50 55 60
 50 Gly Cys Ala His His Ala Asp Ser Leu Tyr Thr Tyr Pro Val Ala Thr
 65 70 75 80
 Gln Cys His Cys Gly Lys Cys Asp Ser Asp Ser Thr Asp Cys Thr Val
 85 90 95
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<223> hFSH beta-subunit analog lacking the leader peptide of hFSH beta-subunit with hFSH residues 1-108 and hCG residues 115-145 in tandem

<400> 41

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1 5 10 15

15 Cys Gly Phe Cys Ile Thr Ile Asn Thr Thr Trp Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys
20 25 30

20 Tyr Thr Arg Asp Leu Val Tyr Lys Asp Pro Ala Arg Pro Lys Ile Gln
35 40 45

Lys Thr Cys Thr Phe Lys Glu Leu Val Tyr Glu Thr Val Arg Val Pro
50 55 60

25 Gly Cys Ala His His Ala Asp Ser Leu Tyr Thr Tyr Pro Val Ala Thr
65 70 75 80

30 Gln Cys His Cys Gly Lys Cys Asp Ser Asp Ser Thr Asp Cys Thr Val
85 90 95

35 Arg Gly Leu Gly Pro Ser Tyr Cys Ser Phe Gly Glu Phe Gln Asp Ser
100 105 110

40 Ser Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Leu Pro Ser Pro Ser Arg Leu
115 120 125

Pro Gly Pro Ser Asp Thr Pro Ile Leu Pro Gln
130 135

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<210> 42

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<212> PRT

<213> Artificial Sequence

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<400> 42

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Cys Gly Phe Cys Ile Thr Ile Asn Thr Thr Trp Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys
20 25 30

Tyr Thr Arg Asp Leu Val Tyr Lys Asp Pro Ala Arg Pro Lys Ile Gln
 35 40 45
 5
 Lys Thr Cys Thr Phe Lys Glu Leu Val Tyr Glu Thr Val Arg Val Pro
 50 55 60
 10
 Gly Cys Ala His His Ala Asp Ser Leu Tyr Thr Tyr Pro Val Ala Thr
 65 70 75 80
 15
 Gln Cys His Cys Gly Lys Cys Asp Ser Asp Ser Thr Asp Cys Thr Val
 85 90 95
 20
 Arg Gly Leu Gly Pro Ser Tyr Cys Ser Phe Gly Glu Phe Gln Asp Ser
 100 105 110
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 Pro Gly Pro Cys Asp Thr Pro Ile Leu
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 Ala Val Glu Lys Glu Gly Cys Pro Val Cys Ile Thr Val Asn Thr Thr
 20 25 30
 50
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 35 40 45
 55
 Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
 50 55 60
 60
 Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Asn Pro Val Val
 65 70 75 80
 Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Ser
 85 90 95

5 Thr Thr Asp Cys Gly Gly Pro Lys Asp His Pro Leu Thr Cys Asp Asp
 100 105 110
 Pro Arg Phe Gln Asp Ser Ser Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Leu
 115 120 125
 10 Pro Ser Pro Ser Arg Leu Pro Gly Pro Cys Asp His Pro Glu Thr Leu
 130 135 140
 15 Val Lys Val Lys Asp Ala Glu Asp Gln Leu Gly Ala Arg Val Gly Tyr
 145 150 155 160
 20 Ile Glu Leu Asp Leu Asn Ser Gly Lys Ile Leu Glu Ser Phe Arg Pro
 165 170 175
 25 Glu Glu Arg Phe Pro Met Met Ser Thr Phe Lys Val Leu Leu Cys Gly
 180 185 190
 Ala Val Leu Ser Arg Ile Asp Ala Gly Gln Glu Gln Leu Gly Arg Arg
 195 200 205
 30 Ile His Tyr Ser Gln Asn Asp Leu Val Glu Tyr Ser Pro Val Thr Glu
 210 215 220
 35 Lys His Leu Thr Asp Gly Met Thr Val Arg Glu Leu Cys Ser Ala Ala
 225 230 235 240
 40 Ile Thr Met Ser Asp Asn Thr Ala Ala Asn Leu Leu Leu Thr Thr Ile
 245 250 255
 45 Gly Gly Pro Lys Glu Leu Thr Ala Phe Leu His Asn Met Gly Asp His
 260 265 270
 Val Thr Arg Leu Asp Arg Trp Glu Pro Glu Leu Asn Glu Ala Ile Pro
 275 280 285
 50 Asn Glu Arg Asp Thr Thr Met Pro Val Ala Met Ala Thr Thr Leu Arg
 290 295 300
 55 Lys Leu Leu Thr Gly Glu Leu Leu Thr Leu Ala Ser Arg Gln Gln Leu
 305 310 315 320
 60 Ile Asp Trp Met Glu Ala Asp Lys Val Ala Gly Pro Leu Leu Arg Ser
 325 330 335
 Ala Leu Pro Ala Gly Trp Phe Ile Ala Asp Lys Ser Gly Ala Gly Glu
 340 345 350

5 Arg Gly Ser Arg Gly Ile Ile Ala Ala Leu Gly Pro Asp Gly Lys Pro
 355 360 365

 10 Ser Arg Ile Val Val Ile Tyr Thr Thr Gly Ser Gln Ala Thr Met Asp
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 15 Glu Arg Asn Arg Gln Ile Ala Glu Ile Gly Ala Ser Leu Ile Lys His
 385 390 395 400

 20 Trp

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 terminal end of hCGB,S138C

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 20 25 30

 40 Ile Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Pro Thr Met Thr Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Val
 35 40 45

 Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
 50 55 60

 45 Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Asn Pro Val Val
 65 70 75 80

 50 Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Ser
 85 90 95

 55 Thr Thr Asp Cys Gly Gly Pro Lys Asp His Pro Leu Thr Cys Asp Asp
 100 105 110

 Pro Arg Phe Gln Asp Ser Ser Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Leu
 115 120 125

 60 Pro Ser Pro Ser Arg Leu Pro Gly Pro Cys Asp Thr Pro Ile Leu Pro
 130 135 140

5 Gln His Pro Glu Thr Leu Val Lys Val Lys Asp Ala Glu Asp Gln Leu
 145 150 155 160
 Gly Ala Arg Val Gly Tyr Ile Glu Leu Asp Leu Asn Ser Gly Lys Ile
 165 170 175
 10 Leu Glu Ser Phe Arg Pro Glu Glu Arg Phe Pro Met Met Ser Thr Phe
 180 185 190
 15 Lys Val Leu Leu Cys Gly Ala Val Leu Ser Arg Ile Asp Ala Gly Gln
 195 200 205
 20 Glu Gln Leu Gly Arg Arg Ile His Tyr Ser Gln Asn Asp Leu Val Glu
 210 215 220
 25 Tyr Ser Pro Val Thr Glu Lys His Leu Thr Asp Gly Met Thr Val Arg
 225 230 235 240
 Glu Leu Cys Ser Ala Ala Ile Thr Met Ser Asp Asn Thr Ala Ala Asn
 245 250 255
 30 Leu Leu Leu Thr Thr Ile Gly Gly Pro Lys Glu Leu Thr Ala Phe Leu
 260 265 270
 35 His Asn Met Gly Asp His Val Thr Arg Leu Asp Arg Trp Glu Pro Glu
 275 280 285
 40 Leu Asn Glu Ala Ile Pro Asn Asp Glu Arg Asp Thr Thr Met Pro Val
 290 295 300
 45 Ala Met Ala Thr Thr Leu Arg Lys Leu Leu Thr Gly Glu Leu Leu Thr
 305 310 315 320
 Leu Ala Ser Arg Gln Gln Leu Ile Asp Trp Met Glu Ala Asp Lys Val
 325 330 335
 50 Ala Gly Pro Leu Leu Arg Ser Ala Leu Pro Ala Gly Trp Phe Ile Ala
 340 345 350
 55 Asp Lys Ser Gly Ala Gly Glu Arg Gly Ser Arg Gly Ile Ile Ala Ala
 355 360 365
 60 Leu Gly Pro Asp Gly Lys Pro Ser Arg Ile Val Val Ile Tyr Thr Thr
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20 25 30

25 Ile Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Pro Thr Met Thr Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Val
35 40 45

30 Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
50 55 60

35 Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Asn Pro Val Val
65 70 75 80

40 Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Ser
85 90 95

Thr Thr Asp Cys Gly Gly Pro Lys Asp His Pro Leu Thr Cys Asp Asp
100 105 110

45 Pro Arg Phe Gly Pro Cys Asp Thr Pro Ile Leu Pro Gln
115 120

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1 5 10 15

Ala Val Glu Lys Glu Gly Cys Pro Val Cys Ile Thr Val Asn Thr Thr
20 25 30

5 Ile Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Pro Thr Met Thr Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Val
35 40 45

10 Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
50 55 60

15 Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Asn Pro Val Val
65 70 75 80

Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Ser
85 90 95

20 Thr Thr Asp Cys Gly Gly Pro Lys Asp His Pro Leu Thr Cys Asp Asp
100 105 110

25 Pro Arg Phe Gln Asp Ser Ser Ser Gly Pro Cys Asp Thr Pro Ile Leu
115 120 125

30 Pro Gln

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20 25 30

50 Ile Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Pro Thr Met Thr Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Val
35 40 45

55 Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
50 55 60

60 Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Asn Pro Val Val
65 70 75 80

Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Ser

5 85 90 95
 Thr Thr Asp Cys Gly Gly Pro Lys Asp His Pro Leu Thr Cys Asp Asp
 100 105 110

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 115 120 125
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 1 5 10 15

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 20 25 30

 35 Ile Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Pro Thr Met Thr Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Val
 35 40 45

 40 Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
 50 55 60

 45 Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Asn Pro Val Val
 65 70 75 80

 50 Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Ser
 85 90 95

 55 Thr Thr Asp Cys Gly Gly Pro Lys Asp His Pro Leu Thr Cys Asp Asp
 100 105 110

 60 Pro Arg Phe Gln Asp Ser Ser Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Leu
 115 120 125

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5 <223> hCG alpha-subunit, Lys91 replaced with Glu

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15 Phe Phe Ser Gln Pro Gly Ala Pro Ile Leu Gln Cys Met Gly Cys Cys
 20 25 30

20 Phe Ser Arg Ala Tyr Pro Thr Pro Leu Arg Ser Lys Lys Thr Met Leu
 35 40 45

Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
 50 55 60

25 Tyr Asn Arg Val Thr Val Met Gly Gly Phe Lys Val Glu Asn His Thr
 65 70 75 80

30 Ala Cys His Cys Ser Thr Cys Tyr Tyr His Glu Ser
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35 <212> PRT

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Phe Phe Ser Gln Pro Gly Ala Pro Ile Leu Gln Cys Met Gly Cys Cys
 20 25 30

50 Phe Ser Arg Ala Tyr Pro Thr Pro Leu Arg Ser Lys Lys Thr Met Leu
 35 40 45

55 Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
 50 55 60

60 Tyr Asn Arg Val Thr Val Met Gly Gly Phe Lys Val Glu Asn His Thr
 65 70 75 80

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 <400> 51

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 1 5 10 15

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 20 20 25 30

 Phe Ser Arg Ala Tyr Pro Thr Pro Leu Arg Ser Ala Lys Thr Met Leu
 35 40 45

 25 Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
 50 55 60

 30 Tyr Asn Arg Val Thr Val Met Gly Gly Phe Lys Val Glu Asn His Thr
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 35 Ala Cys His Cys Ser Thr Cys Tyr Tyr His Lys Ser
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 55 20 25 30

 Phe Ser Arg Ala Tyr Pro Thr Pro Leu Arg Ser Glu Gln Thr Met Leu
 35 40 45

 60 Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
 50 55 60

Tyr Asn Arg Val Thr Val Met Gly Gly Phe Lys Val Glu Asn His Thr
 65 70 75 80

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 20 25 30

30
 Phe Ser Arg Ala Tyr Pro Thr Pro Leu Arg Ser Arg Lys Thr Met Leu
 35 40 45

35
 Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
 50 55 60

40
 Tyr Asn Arg Val Thr Val Met Gly Gly Phe Lys Val Glu Asn His Thr
 65 70 75 80

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 85 90

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 beta-subunit with alpha-subunit fused to the end of the remaining
 beta-subunit
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 1 5 10 15

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 20 25 30

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 35 40 45

5 Pro Asp Val Gln Asp Cys Pro Glu Cys Thr Leu Gln Glu Asn Pro Phe
 50 55 60

10 Phe Ser Gln Pro Gly Ala Pro Ile Leu Gln Cys Met Gly Cys Cys Phe
 65 70 75 80

15 Ser Arg Ala Tyr Pro Thr Pro Leu Arg Ser Lys Lys Thr Met Leu Val
 85 90 95

Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser Tyr
 100 105 110

20 Asn Arg Val Thr Val Met Gly Gly Phe Lys Val Glu Asn His Thr Ala
 115 120 125

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30 <210> 55
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40 Pro Ser Arg Leu Pro Gly Pro Ser Thr Asp Pro Ile Leu Pro Gly
 20 25 30

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 any tail portion amino acids and l, m, and n refer to the lengths
 of the tail portion amino acids

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 lengths of the tail portion amino acids

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 20 20 25 30
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 35 40 45
 Val Gln Lys Asn Val Thr Ser Glu Ser Thr Cys Cys Val Ala Lys Ser
 25 50 55 60
 Tyr Asn Arg Val Thr Val Met Gly Gly Phe Lys Val Glu Asn His Thr
 65 70 75 80

30 Ala Cys His Cys Ser Thr Cys Tyr Tyr His Lys Ser Asp Asp Pro Arg
 85 90 95
 Phe Gly Pro Cys Asp Thr Pro Ile Leu Pro Gln
 100 105

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 50 20 25 30
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 55 35 40 45
 Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
 60 50 55 60

Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Asn Val Val
 65 70 75 80

5 Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Cys Arg Ser
 85 90 95

10 Thr Thr Asp Cys Gly Gly Pro Lys Asp His Pro Leu Thr Cys Asp Asp
 100 105 110

15 Pro Arg Phe Gln Asp Ser Ser Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Leu
 115 120 125

Pro Ser Pro Ser Arg Leu Pro Gly Pro Ser Asp Thr Pro Ile Leu Pro Gln
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<400> 59

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 20 25 30

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 35 40 45

Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
 50 55 60

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Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Asn Val Val
 65 70 75 80

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Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Cys Ser
 85 90 95

55 Thr Thr Asp Cys Gly Gly Pro Lys Asp His Pro Leu Thr Cys Asp Asp
 100 105 110

60 Pro Arg Phe Gln Asp Ser Ser Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Leu
 115 120 125

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 1 5 10 15

20

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 20 25 30

25

Ile Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Pro Thr Met Thr Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Val
 35 40 45

30

Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
 50 55 60

Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Asn Val Val
 65 70 75 80

35

Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Cys
 85 90 95

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Thr Thr Asp Cys Gly Gly Pro Lys Asp His Pro Leu Thr Cys Asp Asp
 100 105 110

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Pro Arg Phe Gln Asp Ser Ser Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Leu
 115 120 125

Pro Ser Pro Ser Arg Leu Pro Gly Pro Ser Asp Thr Pro Ile Leu Pro Gln
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<220>
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 20 25 30
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 35 40 45
 15 Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
 50 55 60
 20 Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Asn Val Val
 65 70 75 80
 25 Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Ser
 85 90 95
 30 Cys Thr Asp Cys Gly Gly Pro Lys Asp His Pro Leu Thr Cys Asp Asp
 100 105 110
 35 Pro Arg Phe Gln Asp Ser Ser Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Leu
 115 120 125
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 130 135 140
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 20 25 30
 60 Ile Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Pro Thr Met Thr Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Val
 35 40 45
 Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
 50 55 60
 Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Asn Val Val

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25 <223> hCG beta-subunit with Cys substituted for Asp99

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    1          5          10          15

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5 <213> Artificial Sequence

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			20					25					30		

Phe	Ser	Arg	Ala	Tyr	Pro	Thr	Pro	Leu	Arg	Ser	Lys	Lys	Thr	Met	Leu
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Val	Gln	Lys	Asn	Val	Thr	Ser	Glu	Ser	Thr	Cys	Cys	Val	Ala	Lys	Ser
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Tyr	Asn	Arg	Val	Thr	Val	Met	Gly	Gly	Phe	Lys	Val	Glu	Asn	His	Thr
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			20					25					30		

Phe	Ser	Arg	Ala	Tyr	Pro	Thr	Pro	Leu	Arg	Ser	Lys	Lys	Thr	Met	Leu
		35					40					45			

Val	Gln	Lys	Asp	Val	Thr	Ser	Glu	Ser	Thr	Cys	Cys	Val	Ala	Lys	Ser
	50					55					60				

Tyr	Asn	Arg	Val	Thr	Val	Met	Gly	Gly	Phe	Lys	Val	Glu	Asn	His	Thr
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 35 40 45

25

Leu Pro Ala Leu Pro Gln Val Val Cys Asn Tyr Arg Asp Val Arg Phe
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Glu Ser Ile Arg Leu Pro Gly Cys Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Asn Val Val
 65 70 75 80

Ser Tyr Ala Val Ala Leu Ser Cys Gln Cys Ala Leu Cys Arg Arg Cys
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Thr Thr Asp Cys Thr Val Arg Gly Leu Gly Pro Ser Tyr Cys Ser Phe
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Gly Glu Phe Gln Asp Ser Ser Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Leu
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Pro Ser Pro Ser Arg Leu Pro Gly Pro Ser Asp Thr Pro Ile Leu Pro Gln
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